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**NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2015**

Senate Chamber

President Pro Tempore Hill called the Senate to order at 11:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Lodge, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senator Cameron, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Brent Adamson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Brenton Kleopfer, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

### Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of January 19, 2015, was read and approved as corrected.

LODGE, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Eighth Order of Business.

### Messages from the Governor

January 19, 2015

The Honorable Brad Little  
President of the Senate  
Idaho Legislature

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Melinda Smyser of Parma, Idaho, to be Acting State Senator for Legislative District 11, Canyon, State of Idaho.

This appointment is effective January 19, 2015, and will continue until such time as Senator Patti Anne Lodge is able to resume her duties.

As Always - Idaho, *Esto Perpetua*  
/s/ C.L. "Butch" Otter  
Governor

THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
BOISE, IDAHO  
**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT**

KNOW ALL MEN, by these Presents, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 59-917, *Idaho Code*, Patti Anne Lodge, State Senator, District 11, Canyon, State of Idaho, has nominated Melinda Smyser of Parma, Idaho, to perform the duties of this office temporarily as Acting State Senator, District 11, Canyon.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor of the State of Idaho, by virtue of the authority vested in me do hereby appoint Melinda Smyser to the office of State Senator, District 11, Canyon, State of Idaho, for a term commencing on January 19, 2015, and continuing until such time as Senator Lodge is able to resume her duties.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho.

Done at Boise, the Capital of Idaho, this Nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-ninth year.

/s/ BY THE GOVERNOR C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
/s/ SECRETARY OF STATE LAWRENCE DENNEY

The correspondence and Certificate of Appointment were ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Cameron was recorded present at this order of business.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

### Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:45 a.m. until the hour of 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 21, 2015.

BRENT HILL, President Pro Tempore

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary